



TANNING NEWS

Kansas Board of Cosmetology Quarterly Newsletter

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2016 Legislative Update

The regular session of the 2016 Legislature ended on April 1, 2016 and the veto session will begin on April 27, 2016. To check the current status of a bill, visit the Kansas Legislature's website at www.kslegislature.org

Tanning Device Temperature

Senate Bill 343 was introduced to remove the requirement that a tanning device not exceed 100 degrees Fahrenheit. A hearing was held on February 11, 2016 in the Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee. The bill has not been referred out of committee.

Name of the Board

Senate Bill 344 was introduced to change the name of the Board to the "Kansas Board of Beauty and Body Professions." A hearing was held on February 11, 2016 in the Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee. The bill has not been referred out of committee.

Minors Access to Tanning

House Bill 2369 prohibiting minors access to tanning devices was introduced in the 2015 Legislative session by the House Appropriations Committee. The bill passed in the House and is currently in the Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee.

Licensing Database

The Board will be updating to a newer version of its licensing database this year. One of the benefits of the update for facility owners is that the Board will be able to send mail to an address other than the physical address of the facility. The Board will also be able to offer online license verification for facilities on the Board's website.

2016 Board Meeting Schedule

May 9 - Board Office
June 13 - Teleconference
July 11 - Board Office
August 8 - Teleconference
September 12 - Board Office
October 10 - Teleconference
November 14 - Board Office
December 12 - Teleconference

Members of the Kansas Board of Cosmetology

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Mission Statement

To protect the health and safety of the consuming public by licensing qualified individuals and enforcing high standards of practice.

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Email Addresses

As the Board continues to move to a more electronic environment, it is essential that we have your current email address to keep you updated on issues affecting your licensure. Please email us at kboc@ks.gov with your name, license number and preferred email address.

Tanning Device Operators

One of the most common violations for tanning facilities is failure to have a tanning device operator present. The tanning device operator is a individual who has received training and who is responsible for the operation of all tanning devices.

Operating Requirements

A trained tanning device operator:

- Must be present during operating hours and whenever a tanning device is operated;
- Provides the customer with eyewear;
- Controls the operation of the tanning device;
- Instructs consumers on the proper operation of the tanning device;
- Places any towels used by a consumer in a covered container;
- Disinfects the tanning device and eyewear after each use. "Bed cleaners" are not permitted.

Training Requirements

Must have knowledge of:

- Board regulations;
- Procedures for correct operation of the facility;
- Recognition of injury or overexposure;
- Manufacturer's procedures for operation and maintenance of tanning devices; and
- Emergency procedures for injuries.

How to Obtain Training

Training may be obtained from a professional tanning organization or training may be provided in-house by a trained tanning device operator. See the Board website for a list of professional organizations that offer training.

Log of Tanning Training

The facility must also have a log of all trained operators and verification of training. Verification may be a certificate of completion or documentation of in-house training. The Board provides a Log of Tanning Training form which can be obtained from our website.

Board Email Addresses

Recently the Board changed the domain address for all staff and board email addresses. Please update your records.

Old domain address
kboc.ks.gov

New domain address
@ks.gov

For example: kboc@kboc.ks.gov is now kboc@ks.gov

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